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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN BUDAPEST'S MTI "DAILY NEWS"
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2. "SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ACADEMICIAN V.A. KIRILIN, AT
THE HEAD OF A SOVIET DELEGATION, WILL BE IN BUDAPEST
FRIDAY TO PEN THE HOUSE OF SOVIET SCIENCE AND CULTURE
IN BUDAPEST.

3. "SITUATED IN THE BUSY CITY CENTER OF BUDAPEST, THE
PALACE, A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF ARCHITECTURE, WITH RICH,
IMPRESSIVE INTERIOR DESIGN, WILL SERVE AS A MAJOR CENTER
TO ACQUAINT HUNGARIANS WITH THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOVIET
SCIENCE, CULTURE AND EDUCATION. A NUMBER OF MEETING
AND CONFERENCE HALLS, A CINEMA (EQUIPPED WITH SIMULTANEOUS
TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT), TWO VISUAL ART EXHIBITION ROOMS
AND TWO LIBRARIES (FICTION AND TECHNICAL) WITH A TOTAL
NUMBER OF 50,000 VOLUMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VISITORS.
A SOPHISTICATED LANGUAGE LABORATORY, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND
IN EUROPE, WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN TEACHERS
AND STUDENTS OF RUSSIAN; THE LABORATORY WILL OPERATE
UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF SOVIET EXPERTS.

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4. "A CHAMBER MUSIC HALL, PHOTO LABORATORY AS WELL AS A BOOK-CUM-RECORD-AND-SOUVENIR SHOP ROUND OUT THE FACILITIES SERVING THE CENTER'S MULTIFARIOUS ACTIVITIES. "BAIKAL," AN ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED RESTAURANT SERVING RUSSIAN AS WELL AS HUNGARIAN DISHES AND DRINKS, IS FOUND IN THE BUILDING."
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